

# Latta News Department.

Conducted by W. Ellis Bethea

## Coming and Going.

Mr. J. E. Henry returned Thursday night from Rocky River Springs where he has been for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Elberry were visitors here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker and son Dixon left here during the past week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend ten days visiting relatives and friends at his old home.

Dr. J. J. Bethea and his son Emmett, also H. P. Dickson of Hattiesburg, Miss., are here visiting Dr. Bethea's brother, W. K. Bethea. These gentlemen started on this long trip by motor on Monday the 11 of July it being something like 800 miles, and arrived here near the middle of the day on the following Friday, and made several long stops at various cities through which they passed. It is understood that Mr. W. K. Bethea will accompany his brother back to Mississippi, and while there visit a son of his in Arkansas.

Mrs. R. J. Dew and son Rodrick returned after a ten days visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. J. Summerlin and daughter Mary Brice spent Saturday afternoon in Marion.

Miss Sadie Hewitt of Marion spent the week end with Miss Annie Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Easterling and children of the Temperance section spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea.

Harold Murph who pitches ball in Maysville spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Bethea, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Viola Turbeville, Mrs. Emma Tiller and her daughter Miss Maggie of Mullins were calling on friends on Sunday afternoon at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bethea, Misses Katherine and Thelma Bethea, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McGee and daughter took a flying trip to Myrtle Beach Sunday.

Henry W. Allen of Camp Jackson is at home with his father H. W. Allen, Sr., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bethea of Tatum spent the week end with Mr. Bethea's mother, Mrs. Flora Bethea.

Junie Brunson of Marion was on a business trip here on Monday afternoon.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. B. C. Boney who lives at Wallace, N. C., will be sorry to learn that she is dangerously ill.

Rev. W. C. Foster who up to about four months ago was pastor of the Baptist church here, who now lives at St. Petersburg, Fla., stopped over for a day of his way to a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Faust and son of Columbia and Walter Mitchell of Hickory, N. C., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stafford for the past several days have returned to their respective homes.

It was quite an enjoyable occasion when Mr. W. Ellis Bethea entertained his Sunday school class Thursday afternoon, July the 14th with a watermelon party. On account of rain there was not a full attendance, but fifteen attended, and enjoyed a fine variety of melons that he prizes himself in making each year. Mr. Bethea has taught this class of young women, there being about thirty enrolled continuously for the past twenty-two years, it being one of the several organized classes of the Methodist church here, and the class feels that it has done some good in the past.

Miss Annie Covington entertained a few of her friends Saturday morning in honor of her week end guests, Misses Sadie Hewitt and Esther Stackhouse of Marion.

Mrs. J. S. Hammond and her two children William and Miss Rosa Kate are visiting relatives in Cheraw for a week.

J. A. Greer of Atlanta was here Friday trying to interest the trade in his wares.

T. M. Parker a prosperous farmer of the Clio section was paying his friends of this section a short visit on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips and little son of Dunn, N. C., are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. E. R. Hamer and daughters of Dillon and Mrs. Harriet Berry of Marion are spending a short while with Mrs. W. D. Bethea.

Mrs. M. H. Blum and little daughter Dorothy left here on Thursday night to visit Mrs. Blum's relatives in Baltimore.

Ted Allen has torn down his old residence, and is preparing to build an up-to-date bungalow on Church street.

F. D. Biggs who has the appointment to Annapolis for the Naval Academy, left here Friday night on 82 to take up his duties at that institution.

Harry Sellers went to Florence Friday evening on business of importance.

Mrs. Tryall who it will be remembered was a very popular milliner for W. C. Parham, spent a couple of weeks with friends here, and returned to her home in Baltimore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Watson returned from Greenwood Monday night where they visited Mrs. Watson's parents for a week.

Mrs. E. B. Berry and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bethea.

Mrs. E. B. Berry, Jr., entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Ormie Bethea on Tuesday.

P. A. Hodges of Columbia and his brother H. M. Hodges of Brownsville made a short visit here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Page and little son George of Greenwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watson during the past week.

E. A. Watson and Dr. R. F. Graham of Rowland were here on business Wednesday.

J. B. McCutcheon of Dillon was a business visitor on Wednesday.

R. N. J. G. and George Allen left here by motor for Bates Cove, N. C., where they will spend awhile.

Magistrate T. C. Allen left here Wednesday for Rocky River Springs where he intends to spend a month or more.

Messrs. L. Cottingham, Jno. C. Bethea and Jno. Hargrove of Dillon were among those interested in the fleecy staple here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bethea left here on 89 Wednesday for Rocky River Springs to be gone a month or more.

Mrs. P. P. Bethea of Branchville is visiting relatives in this section of Dillon county.

W. W. Braddy and family left for Hendersonville by motor where they will spend the remainder of summer.

Misses Sarah and Julia Moore Edwards of Orangeburg arrived here Friday after a week with their grandmother Mrs. Edwards, returned home Friday.

Miss Alda Crawford who has been visiting her cousin Miss Katherine Bethea returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Patterson and son of Fayetteville, N. C., are visiting their cousins Mrs. S. W. Epps and Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Misses Elizabeth Monroe, Mamie Baker, and Graham Baker have just returned from Rock Hill where they visited Miss Monroe's niece, Mrs. Marion Hoke.

## Social Events in Latta.

Mrs. J. C. Manship entertained her neighbors on Tuesday afternoon at cards in honor of Misses Ormie Bethea and Dessie Hayes at her home about four miles from town. After several games were enjoyed delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

## News Items of Interest in Latta.

The game of base ball between Latta and Lake View on Tuesday afternoon was a fair game of ball, though the rain interfered somewhat with the game. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Latta.

Messrs. B. A. Thompson, F. H. McGee, W. R. Wilson and O. W. Jeffries of Keyville, Va., tobacco buyers who have filled places on this market for the past several years, came through by motor and stopped in our city for a little while to shake hands with friends. These gentlemen will fill places in some of the tobacco towns further south this season.

There have been a number of invitations received here to the marriage of Miss Mary Moore Stoneburner to Mr. O. J. Zeigler. Both taught here last year in the High School and before the end of the term it was a foregone conclusion that they meant business. The marriage will take place at Edinburg, Va., Miss Stoneburner's home on the 19th of July.

A marriage of more than usual interest was that of Miss Mae Berry, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Berry, to Mr. Luther B. Rogers. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, July 15th, by Dr. Kirkland, pastor of the Latta Methodist church. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. Mrs. Russell Shaw of Bishopville and Mrs. Tryall of Baltimore being the only out-of-town guests. The bride is a young woman of exceptional charm. Her winsome manner and lovable disposition win the love and admiration of all with whom she comes in contact. Mr. Rogers is a very prominent business man of Dillon county and is much admired by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left immediately for Washington, New York and other cities of interest.

## Legion Auxiliary at Latta.

At five o'clock on the afternoon of July first, eleven eligible ladies of Latta met at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Major to form an Auxiliary Unit to the American Post No. 49. Two weeks previous to this the American Legion votes favorable to the unit were cast and Mrs. E. C. Major elected temporary chairman to secure necessary information relative to organization.

Even though the initial meeting enrolled only eleven members, enthusiasm was by no means lacking.

hope to make this one of the most active auxiliary units in the state.

During the meeting the object of the organization was discussed, the constitution read, probable future work touched upon, officers elected and an executive committee appointed.

The following members of the unit were enrolled: Mrs. Blanche Stackhouse Major, President; Mrs. Isla Crumpler, Vice-President; Mrs. Belle Marie Bethea Shine, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucile Turner Watson, Treasurer; Miss Sue B. Allen, Mrs. Gladys Wright LeGette, Mrs. Martha Booser Crumpler, Executive Committee, Mrs. Emma Turbeville Holt, Mrs. Eunice Tippet Tolar, Miss Martie K. Atkinson and Miss Ella M. Atkinson.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Dillon.  
In the Court of Common Pleas,  
J. D. Hayes, Plaintiff,  
against  
Jim Page, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor Edward McIver, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1919, the undersigned, as Master for Dillon county, will sell during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in August, 1921, same being the 1st, before the court house door in the Town of Dillon, in the county of Dillon, in the State aforesaid, at public auction to the highest bidder, "All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the county of Dillon, and state aforesaid, and in the Town of Lake View, and bounded on the north by Eighth street; east by street; south by lot No. 141, and west by lot No. 140, said lot being numbered and designated as lot No. 139 on a plat or survey made by R. F. Branner for P. A. Hodges and J. F. Watson, dated December 4th, 1911."

Terms of sale, Cash, purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. Any person bidding off the said property and refusing to comply with his bid therefor, said property will be resold upon the same or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. B. JORDAN,  
Master for Dillon County.

## SUMMONS.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Dillon.  
In Court of Common Pleas,  
G. D. Barlow, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Richard Johnson and Minnie Johnson,

Defendants.

To the defendants, Richard Johnson and Minnie Johnson: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscriber at his office in Dillon, S. C., within (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court of Common Pleas for the relief demanded.

N. B. Hargrove,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Dillon.

To the defendants Richard Johnson and Minnie Johnson: You will take notice that the complaint in this action, together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court Common Pleas in General Session, County of Dillon, State of South Carolina on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1921.

N. B. Hargrove,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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**FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that J. W. Hamer, executor of the estate of Sa-

rah McBride, deceased, has made application unto me for final discharge as executor and that Thursday, July 28th 10 o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of the said petition.

All persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file them with the administrator on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon of July 28th or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOE CABELL DAVIS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Dillon County.

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## Shingles

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W. Ellis Bethea.

Latta, S. C.

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